

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 332 – HB 788

April 8, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Extends the termination date of the Drycleaner Environmental Response Board to June 30, 2014. Under the *Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law*, the Board is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2013.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (015751, 016071): Amendment 015751 deletes the language of the original bill following the enacting clause. Provides the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) with the authority to appoint a drycleaner advisory committee that meets from time to time to advise the commissioner on matters related to the drycleaner environmental response program. Members of such periodically-formed advisory committee would serve without compensation or travel reimbursement. Requires the Commissioner of TDEC to accept many of the responsibilities of the currently existing Drycleaner Environmental Response Board.

Amendment 016071 deletes language limiting expenditures from the Drycleaner Environmental Response Fund, if such fund expenditures would result in a balance less than \$100,000, unless such expenditure is related to emergencies that constitute an imminent and substantial threat to human health or the environment.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Decrease State Expenditures - \$500

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- In FY12-13, Board expenses were \$507.43.
- Any administrative expense to TDEC can be handled utilizing existing resources.

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- The language deleted by amendment 016071 is similar to language found elsewhere in the amended bill and its deletion will not result in a change in expenditures from the Drycleaner Environmental Response Fund.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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